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BY STORM

Was Jeffersonville Taken When Knights of Columbus Invaded.

Gala Day On Occasion of Joint Initiation of Two Councils.

Attendance at Solemn High Mass Preceded All Other Events.

A BIG BANQUET AT NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus took Jeffersonville by storm last Sunday, the occasion being the joint initiation of candidates of New Albany and Jeffersonville Councils. More than 500 Knights, the majority of them from Southern Indiana and Louisville, went to Jeffersonville to assist at the exercises. The day began with attendance at solemn high mass at St. Augustine's church at 10 o'clock. Knights and candidates assembled at Elks' Hall and marched to the church. After they had been seated the parishioners filled the side aisles.

The Rev. Father F. Burget, of Washington, Ind., was celebrant of the mass, with the Rev. Father John O'Connell, of Jeffersonville, as deacon, and the Rev. Father Charles Curran, of New Albany, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Burget, a member of the Knights of Columbus, a native of Indiana and a worthy son of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. He spoke to the people of the Knights of Columbus, of their aims and objects and of what the order had accomplished. His words encouraged the Knights and enthused the candidates for Knighthood.

Many of the visitors were entertained at dinner by the residents of Jeffersonville, and then the work of the day was the exemplification of the three degrees at Elks' Hall. A team from Louisville Council put on the first and second degrees, while Dr. J. N. Jerome, of Evansville, and staff exemplified the third.

The banquet was held at Spieh's Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. The menu was one that would tempt the appetite of a hermit, and all assembled did justice to the viands.

Hon. James W. Beane, Grand Knight of Jeffersonville Council, presided as toastmaster. The Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo, of Louisville, invoked the blessing and made a brief address. At the close of the physical feast Dr. J. N. Jerome, of Evansville, addressed the assembled Knights. His subject was "A Medley." In the main he spoke of knighthood, the necessity for each council owning its own home and urged that gymnasiums, swimming pools, etc., should be provided in each home of the Knights.

Samuel J. Boldrick responded to the toast, "Catholic Newspapers," and his address showed that he had given the subject very serious thought. He, Michael J. T. T. of New Albany, spoke in response to "Good of the Order" and made an eloquent appeal for aid of the unfortunates in highways and byways, in prisons and slums.

Attorney J. J. Kavanagh, of Louisville, in responding to the toast "The Young Catholic," paid tribute to Indiana's young men, extended a greeting from Kentucky, and showed that the Catholic young men had done things in times of war as well as in peace. He urged the young men to keep clean hands and stainless hearts; to not strive for fame, but for honor, self respect and clear consciences.

The candidates who took the three degrees were—Matthew Biesel, Valentine M. Bikenstein, John P. Coll, John J. Connors, Glover L. Coots, John Dixon, William P. Dixon, John J. Dolan, Pat E. Donovan, Clarence A. Frank, Thomas F. Gleason, Thomas J. Grout, Warder F. Howes, Michael J. Kehoe, George A. Kimmick, William F. Leonard, Michael B. McCann, Henry R. Neilhaus, James R. Pat, W. Reilly, New Albany—Dennis B. Beeler, Richard L. Beeler, Michael M. Boland, Charles J. Brey, Conrad H. Broecker, Charles J. Burke, Charles F. Callahan, Daniel Carrick, Sr., Fred C. Finger, Edward J. Gibson, Charles L. Gohmann, James J. Goulding, John C. Herley, John B. Jones, Edward C. Knappe, Patrick Lamm, James Langtry, J. W. Munster, Joseph O'Hara, Frank H. Sauer, Joseph F. Schuler, Nicholas Seery, Cornelius F. Sullivan, Carl Terstegge, Edward P. Vernia, Louis I. Vernia, Roger E. Vernia, Anthony Zoeller.

OUTING FOR TRUSTEES.

The Very Rev. Father Leo, pastor of St. Anthony's church, and his assistants, Fathers Seraphin and Benedict, played hosts to the Trustees of St. Anthony's congregation on Thursday and gave them an outing at the Franciscan monastery in Lafayette township, Floyd county, Ind. The guests were Messrs. Philip Ackerman, Ben Schieman, John J. Schulten, Henry Nadorff, John Hee, Henry E. Eilers, A. Jansen, Joseph Sibley, Joseph Savers, Henry Evers, Frank P. Senn, John H. Wilms and John B. Ratterman.

CONFIRMATION PARTY.

Mrs. John Conley entertained last Sunday evening in honor of her daughter, Rosie Conley, Lorene Kremer and Marie McFarland, all of whom made their first communion and received the sacrament of confirmation at St. John's church last Sunday. After a splendid supper the

young people engaged in various games for several hours. Among those present were Misses Gusta McFarland, Idele Harmonson, Helen Harmonson, Helen Metz, Elnora Metz, Leona Rehm, Frances Fehr, Sasie Schneider, Leona Gipperich, Elsie Mazzoni, Elizabeth Mayer, Lullie Gehring, Clara, Rosa and Lena Conley; Mesdames V. Lester, A. Harmonson, Mary and Loretto Conley, and Masters Theodore Lester, John Conley, Jr., Martin Dillman, Arthur Rehm, and Messrs. Val Lester, A. Dillman, A. Harmonson, J. Kaufman, Fred Herberger, George Schindler, John Conley and William Conley.

DEGREE TEAM

Of Division 4 Is Ready to Exemplify the New Ritual.

Although a heavy and steady rain was falling last Monday night, Division 4 of the A. O. H. held a fairly well attended meeting at Bertrand Hall. President John H. Hennessy and nearly all the officers were present. The Rev. Father Christinas O'Keefe, who presided at the prayer, the application of J. L. McDermott was received and Thomas Martin was elected to membership. John M. Brennan was obligated. The State assessment was ordered paid. Michael O'Keefe, who incapacitated for labor owing to injury to one of his manual digits, was reported on the sick list.

Stephen J. McElliott read a chapter of Irish history, and the members gave it due attention. President Hennessy reported that Division 4's degree team was practicing several times a week and was ready to exemplify the degrees whenever the occasion offered. The degree team will give its first exhibition at the joint initiation at Bertrand Hall on Sunday, June 13, and will in all probability officiate in the same capacity at the institution of the new division at Lexington in the near future.

MACKIN COUNCIL

Prepares to Wipe Out Its Last Debt and Members Rejoice.

Mackin Council's meeting Tuesday night was excellently well attended. President Louis J. Kieffer wielded the gavel and the officers occupied their respective chairs. Vice President Thomas D. Clines reported that the performances of "Back to Town" had been the most successful of any undertaking in the history of the council, and that a net sum would be added to the council treasury as a result.

A committee of three, made up of the President, Treasurer and Chairman of the House Committee, was named with instructions to liquidate the indebtedness of the council amounting to \$3,000 and interest. The sum has been on hand since the first of the year, but the note did not fall due until this month. After paying of the note a modest balance will be left exclusive of the receipts from "Back to Town."

A committee of twelve was appointed to devise ways and means for increasing the membership of the council. This committee will disclose its scheme at the smoker to be held on June 15. The meeting closed with an instructive address from Attorney Austin Walsh, whose subject was "Time."

WARM WELCOME

In Store for New Bishop When He Reaches Cleveland.

Both priests and laymen of Cleveland have made elaborate plans for the welcome to their new Bishop, the Right Rev. John Farrelly. Every detail of the programme has been arranged with one exception—the people do not know when Bishop Farrelly will arrive. He intended originally to assume his new duties during the latter part of May, and arrangements were made accordingly. Later advice indicates that he will not leave Rome until the festivities attendant upon the golden jubilee of the American College are concluded. In this event it will be the latter part of June before he arrives.

Bishop Farrelly has expressed a desire to have his installation take place at a Pontifical high mass on Sunday morning, but has not indicated which Sunday. At his request there will be no sermon at the installation, but an address of welcome in behalf of the priests and people of the diocese will be delivered by the Rev. John T. O'Connell, LL. D., of Toledo.

A civic mass meeting will be held on the Monday evening following Bishop Farrelly's arrival. Mayor Johnson and other leading citizens will be invited to deliver addresses. On Tuesday evening the ladies of the various parishes will tender the new Bishop a reception.

PRESENTATION ACADEMY.

The Sisters of the Presentation Academy have issued invitations to their annual commencement exercises, which will be held at the academy, Fourth and Breckinridge streets, at 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday, June 14.

FIRST COMMUNION PARTY.

Little Miss Margaret Louise Sivori entertained a number of her friends at dinner last Sunday evening at her home, 502 East Market street, in honor of her first holy communion and confirmation. Miss Sivori was the recipient of many presents from her friends. The evening was spent by the young people in enjoying vocal and musical selections.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AT ALTAR.

Silver Sacerdotal Jubilee of Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo to Be Religiously and Socially Observed at St. Charles Borromeo Church Next Week.

Well Beloved Pastor Will Receive Congratulations From Friends in Many Quarters of the State, Nation and Throughout the City.

The Rev. Charles P. Raffo will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a high mass at St. Charles Borromeo church, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets, at 10 o'clock next Thursday. He will not be alone in his celebration. He had planned to have a nice, quiet observance of the day, but his legion of friends among the clergy and laity determined otherwise. These people have been laboring for more than a month to make the celebration what it ought to be—a silver sacerdotal jubilee.

His friends among the clergy inveigled Father Raffo to undertake a little journey of some ten or twelve hours not long since, and while he was away the work was done, or at least it was planned. The men of the congregation had their meetings and the ladies had theirs. Charles J. O'Connor was made Chairman of the men's committee and P. M. O'Reilly Secretary. With them were chosen William Auerback, William Borgman, A. Cassella, Thomas Cody, Farrell Curran, Thomas Feely, James L. Hackett, E. P. Lynch, John M. Mulloy, Dr. B. J. O'Connor, S. M. Raffo, P. H. Savage, Edward T. Tierney, Nicholas Weber and Lee R. Yates.

Miss Bee Small was chosen head of the ladies' committee with Miss Nellie Holland as Secretary and the following ladies as assist: Misses M. Beyer, K. McSweeney and Rachel Timmons and Mesdames M. J. Carroll, P. T. Gans, H. C. Gathoff, L. J. Gerardin, E. Gross, L. C. Heck, C. A. Gilley, J. A. Miller, L. O'Hearn, S. M. Raffo, E. J. Slattery and E. Steers. Father Raffo will be assisted by the Rev. Father J. J. O'Connor, St. Charles Borromeo church, and the Rev. Father J. J. O'Connor, St. Charles Borromeo church.

Charles P. Raffo was born in Louisville of Italian parentage on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1884. He received his primary education at the Cathedral parochial school under the tutelage of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and at the Presentation Academy, which was then on Fifth street. Later he received instruction from the Xavier Brothers at their institute on Fourth avenue. He enjoyed boyish sports and was every inch a boy. In those early days he was not only an admirer of baseball but was also one of the best amateur pitchers among the school



REV. CHARLES P. RAFFO.

glor of Arts in June, 1881. During his vacations he came home, played ball and enjoyed seeing others play ball. In September, 1881, the priest that was to be entered St. Thomas' Theological Seminary at Preston Park, near Louisville. From his earliest youth he had a vocation for the priesthood and at Preston Park he followed it to a successful conclusion.

He was ordained sub-deacon on May 25, 1884; deacon on June 2 following, and next day was elevated to the dignity of the priesthood. Father Raffo received all of the holy orders through the Right Rev. William George McCloskey. Almost immediately after his ordination Father Raffo was assigned to a rural mission at Hardinsburg and incidentally had to cover territory in Breckinridge, Meade and Hancock counties. Fortunately Father Raffo was not left long in the rural districts, for in September, 1885, he was brought to Louisville to assist the late lamented Father Lawler at St. Pat-

rick's, and after three years of assiduous work he was sent to build a new church, St. Charles Borromeo, at Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets. Father Raffo succeeded there as he had at school, at college, at the seminary, on the ball field. When he founded St. Charles Borromeo parish he was in the midst of a wilderness. Today there is no section of the city that surpasses it. Father Raffo has done more for the West End of Louisville than the Commercial Club, Board of Trade and all the real estate agencies combined. His personal magnetism attracted people to him, and when they came they remained. At present Father Raffo has one of the largest and most flourishing congregations in the city. His people love and reverence him and hope in the near future to be able to build a church commensurate with the needs of the congregation.

Father Raffo has a flourishing parochial school conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, and is the friend of the children as of the grown people. He loves to be with his people. He rejoices with them at marriage, christenings and merry makings; he comforts the sick and consoles the family in times of death and distress. In brief he is what the Irish call a "Soggarth aroon."

The celebration of the anniversary of Father Raffo's ordination will begin next Wednesday, when the children will pay him their respects. The celebration proper will be held on Thursday. Father Raffo will celebrate the solemn high mass at 10 o'clock and many of the clergy from this and other dioceses will be present. The Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey will occupy a throne in the sanctuary. The jubilee sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Thomas A. Hayes, of Bowling Green, a life long friend of Father Raffo's. A largely augmented choir under the direction of Miss Maggie Gorman will render the music of the mass.

At noon the visiting clergy will be given a breakfast in the parochial school room and it is expected that at least seventy-five priests will gather at the festive board. The ladies of the congregation will provide and prepare the feast. Later the ladies and gentlemen will tender their felicitations to their beloved pastor.

DEVOTION

To the Blessed Sacrament Paid On Feast of Corpus Christi.

Celebration of the Day Dates Back to the Thirteenth Century.

Trinity of Great Feasts Follow Each Other Quite Rapidly.

ONCE HOLY-DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, June 10, will be the feast of Corpus Christi, the body of Christ. It is no more a holy day of obligation in America, though it was for many years. However, it is still observed by pious Catholics everywhere as a day of great devotion, because it commemorates the institution of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

From apostolic times the Catholic church has celebrated the institution of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. But since the church at that season is occupied with the consideration of Christ's passion, it was desirable that another day should be set apart as the feast of the Blessed Sacrament. In the year 1246 the Bishop of Liege ordered the day to be kept throughout his diocese.

About that time the heresy of Berengarius, which consisted in a denial of transubstantiation, arose, and in 1264 Pope Urban IV. published a bull commanding the celebration of the feast on the Thursday following the first Sunday after Pentecost. Pope John XXII. took great pains in 1316 to see that the celebration was observed throughout the church. The Council of Trent speaks of Corpus Christi as a triumph over heresy.

The custom of carrying the Blessed Sacrament in procession on Corpus Christi has been almost from the first a recognized part of the ceremonial if it was not, as many able writers think, actually instituted by Urban IV. The office which is still used was composed by St. Thomas of Aquin at the bidding of Urban IV.

Corpus Christi is the third of a series of great feasts that follow in rapid succession. Pentecost, which will be celebrated tomorrow, commemorates the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles and disciples. The following Sunday is Trinity Sunday and commemorates the mystery of the Trine God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Fol-

lowing this comes the feast of Corpus Christi.

Every practical Catholic should practice some devotion on that day to show in a slight manner his appreciation of the loving sacrifice made by our divine Saviour in giving us his body and blood to bring about our salvation.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Richard C. Lochridge, who died at his home, 216 East Main street, last Saturday afternoon, took place from St. Michael's church Tuesday morning. The deceased was fifty-four years of age and was held in esteem by all who knew him.

Miss Elizabeth Malone, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Sheeley, Eleventh and Magnolia avenue, Monday evening. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welsh have the sympathy of many friends in their grief over the death of their seven-year-old daughter Annie, who passed away Monday evening at the family residence, 730 East Green street. The interment took place in St. Louis cemetery on Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. James H. Wickstead, who died at the family residence, 2347 West Walnut street, last Saturday night, took place from St. Charles Borromeo church Monday morning. Mrs. Wickstead is survived by the Curves' mission of disruption under the pretense of uniting the Ancient Order of Hibernians ends in an abject fizzle.

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ROMAN RUMOR.

A Roman correspondent of the secular daily press says that it is reported that Pope Pius X. contemplates abolishing consistories for the appointment of Cardinals, appointing them by brief or bull as in the case of Bishops. A consistory, says the correspondent, is merely a matter of form. New Cardinals are nominated by the Pope, and they are notified by the Papal Secretary of State before the consistory meets.

FOR WORTHY CAUSE.

The ladies of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament will give a church bazaar in the school room at Washington and Buchanan streets for the benefit of the church next Tuesday afternoon and evening. A number of handsome prizes will be awarded and all who attend are promised an enjoyable evening. Tickets are being sold at twenty-five cents.

AUGUST

Will Come Before There Is Chance For Birrell Land Bill.

British Budget Causes Great Commotion in United Kingdom.

Ireland Taxed Much Higher Than England For Dreadnaughts.

ERIN IS WITHOUT COMMERCE

With the German war scare as the matter of paramount interest before the British Parliament, the Hon. T. P. O'Connor sees little hope for anything regarding the new Irish land bill before August. In his letter to the Chicago Tribune under date of May 22 he says among other things: "The Curves' mission of disruption under the pretense of uniting the Ancient Order of Hibernians ends in an abject fizzle."

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Always thought that there would be a terrible fight over the budget, but the budget is bigger, more drastic and more daring than I ever anticipated, and the fight accordingly will be more terrific than I thought. Lloyd-George has managed to get some of the most powerful interests in the country united in hostility to him, and a storm rages about his head such as has never broken before over a Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The new weekly paper published by the Jesuits in New York City, throws more light on the British budget. Says America: "All classes in Ireland are united against those portions of the British budget that bear heavily on that country. Mr. Redmond and Lord Dunraven are

at one in their protest against the indirect taxation which will be 23 per cent. higher in Ireland than in England. Ireland's tax, declared Mr. Redmond, is 'clawed' on the food of her people. A Government Commission has established that she pays \$12,500,000 per year beyond her due; and now that she is trying to rebuild her industries the Government not only lends her no assistance but discriminates against her in favor of England and her colonies, whose commerce they protest should pay for the Dreadnaughts, not Ireland, which has been left no commerce to need protection."

GROWING OLD

Yet Cardinal Satolli Is Still Young in Heart.

Cardinal Satolli, for several years Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will celebrate his seventieth birthday on July 21. He will allow the anniversary to pass quietly, reserving the more elaborate celebration for the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, which will take place in 1912. He will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his episcopacy; in 1914 his seventy-fifth birthday and in 1915 the twentieth anniversary of his red hat.

Cardinal Satolli is called the "American Cardinal" on account of his intense and sincere love for the United States, of which he, better than any other member of the Sacred College, understands the spirit and values to its full extent the importance and the influence of our country will exercise in the political and religious development of the world.

Among the offices held by Cardinal Satolli during his long ecclesiastical career he recalls none with greater delight than that of his mission as Apostolic Delegate to the United States. He is much liked by American priests and prelates, and his residence at the historic Lateran palace is a center of American Catholic interest in Rome.

JUNE WEDDING.

Joyous Peals From Church Bells to Greet Nuptial Ceremony.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Nadorff and Edward J. Schneider will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 8. The Rev. Father George Schneider, of Watertown, Kas., will perform the ceremony. Father Schneider is a brother of the prospective groom and will officiate at the solemn nuptial mass that will follow the marriage ceremony. At the mass he will be assisted by the Rev. Fathers Leo, Bonaventura and Scraphin.

The bride will wear a gown of white duchess satin and will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Philomena Nadorff, a sister of the bride-elect, will be the bridesmaid. She will wear a gown of pink messaline and will carry pink roses. The maids of honor will be Misses Philomena Schneider, a sister of the groom-to-be, and Miss Anna Cogswell. Miss Schneider will wear a gown of green messaline and Miss Cogswell yellow messaline. Adam Dittmeier will be the best man and Frank Nadorff and Albert Kippes will be ushers.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Schneider will be tendered a breakfast and reception at the home of the bride's parents, 1314 Willow avenue. Later in the day the happy young couple will take a short bridal tour, and on their return will reside at 1314 Willow avenue. Miss Nadorff is a handsome and gifted daughter of Henry Nadorff, and the fortunate groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kasimer Schneider.

AGED PRELATES.

Many American Bishops Have Passed Allocated Years.

There are fifteen prelates in the American hierarchy who are over seventy years old, and two of them are past eighty. Our own Bishop, the Right Rev. William George McCloskey, dean of the hierarchy, is well on in his eighty-sixth year. The Right Rev. John J. Hogan, Bishop of Kansas City, was eighty years old on May 10.

Other veteran prelates are Bishop Peter Verdinger, of Brownsville, Texas, seventy-four; Bishop Henry J. Richter, of Grand Rapids, seventy-two; Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Bishop Trobec of St. Cloud, Minn., and Bishop Henry Gabriels of Ogdensburg, are all in their seventy-first year. Archbishop John J. Keane of Dubuque, Bishop John E. Fitzmaurice of Erie and Bishop Thomas A. Burke of Albany, are in their seventieth year.

STRICTLY BUSINESS SESSION.

Division 3, A. O. H., held a fairly well attended meeting Thursday night of last week with President Patrick T. Sullivan in the chair. One application was received, and Edward J. Keane, of Dubuque, was elected to the list. A generous donation was made to the convent of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. The County Board was allowed \$30.20 for the State assessment. During the evening many of the members made instructive addresses.

SCANDALS

And Spirit of Nepotism Infect the Reform Republican Administration.

One Entire Family Gets Its Dalley Bread From Patient Taxpayers.

Attempt Made to Cover Up the Jamboree of a City Official.

JANITORS AND THEIR SALARIES

Did the present city reform administration, assisted by the Republican machine, try to conceal another scandal in its happy family this week? The answer from those in authority and with full knowledge of the facts will be appreciated by all readers of the Kentucky Irish American.

The facts in the case are that a young man was drunk and disorderly in the red light district last Monday night and became so boisterous that he was placed under arrest by Patrolmen Frank Fultz and Charles Kelly. At Central station he gave the name of Fred L. Standford and the name of Fred L. Standford was so registered. He was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Fred L. Standford proved to be Frank L. Stratton, who, after an absence of years in New York City, was recently appointed City Auditor. He was counted upon as another exponent of reform. In the Police Court on Tuesday morning the case against Stratton, alias Standford, was quickly and quietly disposed of by entering a fine of \$5 and suspending the fine. The arresting officers and their witnesses waited to testify, only to learn that the case had already been disposed of.

It is wonderful how public spirited these reformers are and how some families want all the offices. The spirit of nepotism prevails in the Republican ranks in Louisville. Alderman Heyburn, a family connection of the Belknaps, presided at the recent Republican city and county convention. Morris Belknap was nominated for Park Commissioner. Lafon Allen, one of Belknap's nephews, was nominated for a Circuit Judgeship, while his brother, Charley Allen, was nominated for the Legislature. Little Dick James, formerly a member of the reform board of Public Safety, was an employee of the Belknaps, and so was Robert J. Foster.

There is still another Republican family that prays the present city administration "Give us the day our Dalley bread." George A. Dalley is a Magistrate; Eugene M. Dalley is the new Assistant Chief License Inspector; John is a roddman in the City Engineer's bureau, and Melville F. Dalley is a sanitary inspector in the City Health department. Until Tuesday Eugene M. Dalley was a member of the lower board of the General Council. Several weeks ago he disposed of his drug store and told his friends that his business as a Councilman was no greater as to prevent his paying any attention to the drug store. He got no salary as a Councilman, but will draw \$2,400 a year as Chief Assistant License Inspector.

By the way, D. W. Holmes was turned down by the administration in his search for a political job. For years Holmes has had an ambition to be County Jailor. Several times he almost got the nomination. This year he went after it again, but was never in the running. Then he sought to be one of the Assistant License Inspectors at \$125 a month. As usual he was doomed to disappointment.

The Louisville School Board is still in a turmoil concerning janitors' salaries. Business Manager Jones thinks the salaries of some of the janitors are too high, and at least half of the Trustees believe the salaries should remain as they are.

Certainly the laborer is worthy of his hire, and the people who heard the janitors' side of the story. In the first place no janitor gets \$2,000 a year as has been stated in the daily papers. In the second place every janitor who employs help, and many of them have to do it, pay their helpers out of their own pockets. Besides that they must provide brooms, soap, mops and other materials used in keeping the buildings in order. Business Manager Jones would cut the janitors' salaries to create new grades and increase the expense on taxpayers.

The present city administration and the Republican machine pretended to be the friends of organized labor. How have they shown their friends? Certainly not by refusing to endorse Police Court Bailiff James Roberts by giving him a second nomination.

RECEIVE TWO SACRAMENTS.

The Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey administered the sacrament of confirmation to a large class at Sacred Heart church last Tuesday. Tomorrow the children will receive their first holy communion from the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh.

WORK IN FOURTH DEGREE.

For the first time in Louisville the Knights of Columbus will exemplify the fourth degree at the new home of Louisville Council on Fourth avenue, near York street, next Monday. Robert A. Watson, Master of the Fourth Degree, will conduct the ceremonies. Representatives from every council in the State will attend. Col. John T. Donovan, State Deputy of the order, and Col. John J. Dorian will head a delegation of twenty from Paducah.